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UNPRECEDENTED WIN FOR ROOSEVELT AND THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Mississippi Votes Against Tax Amendment—Doom of Sales Tax Token Foreseen—Several Mississippi Counties, Vote Beer and Wine Out.

The Democratic landslide for the Democratic party and the overwhelming re-election of President Roosevelt of Tuesday is well known over the country and needs no detailed chronicle in the weekly press. Daily newspapers have covered the story of unprecedented victory for the Democrats from day to day until there remains little or nothing new to be chronicled.

Local results have not as yet been officially tabulated. However, the complete figures for every precinct in Hancock county will appear in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo next week. Detailed results will be duly published on the record.

Doom of Sales Tax Tokens.

President Roosevelt's victory over Gov. London is 35 to 1 and it is possible might go higher, according to present indications.

From Jackson John B. Hudson, Jackson correspondent, reports the sales tax tokens, millions of which were placed in circulation last summer when the merchants' sales tax was turned into a consumers' tax, were turned down overwhelmingly by Mississippians Tuesday when they rejected a proposed amendment to the state constitution legalizing the fractional coins used for tax paying.

Beer and Wine Outlawed

The voters in at least six, and possibly seven counties, likewise outlawed the sale of light wine and beer bring the number of allegedly "dry" counties to nearly 30, the returns reveal.

There was one county, Forrest, of which Hattiesburg is the county seat, however, which voted down the proposal to drive the legal sale of light wine and beer from the county.

Must Await Official Figures

The usual ratio of about 35 to 1 votes were cast in Mississippi for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket. Complete returns must await the official canvass.

President Roosevelt's landslide to victory is without precedent. Both Senate and House will be overwhelmingly Democratic. There has been success for the Democrats and the New Deal all down the line.

THE TUNG OIL INDUSTRY MAKES FOR GREAT PROMISE ON MISS. COAST

Problem of Keeping Rural Schools Open Eight Months
May Be Solved For The Future in Planting
Sixteenth Section Lands.

Problems of keeping rural schools open for the full eight months session in gulf coast counties may be solved for the future in planting sixteen section lands in tung oil.

Approximately 1920 acres of sixteen section lands in Harrison county are being planted in tung oil seedlings with labor furnished by the Works Progress Administration.

This is somewhat of an innovation for Harrison county as only approximately 800 acres plantings in tung oil now exist in that county, but it is in the experimental stage in Pearl River county, having been advocated there by L. O. Crosby of Picayune, several years ago. Mr. Crosby has expressed the opinion that the sixteenth section plantings in Pearl River county will in the course of a few years, be the source of sufficient income to maintain their schools. Private interest plantings in Pearl River county range in the neighborhood of 15,000 acres.

Although a native of China, the tung oil tree has been found to thrive in certain types of soil in coastal counties of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. It can be grown as far north as 150 to 200 miles from the coast, but frequent and heavy plate frosts do great damage.

Trees begin fruiting at the age of three or four years and are considered mature when nine years old. They bear profitably for from thirty to thirty-five years.

An acre of tung trees may conservatively be expected to yield a money crop of between \$90 and \$165 per year from a yield of from 900 to 1650 pounds of oil a year. Using these figures as a basis, the plantings in Harrison county to be undertaken by the W.P.A. may be expected to yield a return of from \$1728 to \$3168 annually.

This method of financing school sessions of the future may prove a boon to coastal counties, especially

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DRIVE FOR MEMBERS FOR CLUB

St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club Seeking To Expand Usefulness.

An intensive drive will be launched at once for a membership drive for St. Joseph Academy Parents' Club, an organization that means not only so much for the institution but for the welfare of the many Bay St. Louis children attending.

The club is already well known, its aims, purposes, etc. It is perhaps better known to the outsiders and possibly others as the Organization supporting the Bay St. Louis court and ball. It is, however, more directly known to many of the children and parents who receive so much from the school.

United action means for so much. It was for that purpose the Parents' Club was organized some years ago and results best speak for themselves. Since, in a small way, so much has been accomplished and there remains so much more to be done, it was thus proposed that the club's usefulness be expanded by increased membership. In unity there being strength, in numbers more power for good it was resolved a drive for membership be inaugurated, and not only patrons but friends and other civic-minded and progressive spirits be invited to join.

Mrs. A. G. Favre is president of the club, with an able corps of officers and assistants. These ladies are duly enthusiastic and The Echo knows their efforts will meet with success.

The annual dues are only \$1.00 per annum, less than 10 cents per month. No such amount could be put to a wider use for school and youth, for home and country since it is in the class room impressions for good are formed and the character of men and women of the future are molded and formed by environment and moral influence.

K. C. CLASS INITIATION NOV. 15TH.

First Three Degrees of Order to Be Exemplified—Committees Announced.

The beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the first three degrees of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified before a large class of candidates on Sunday, November 15th. In addition to the candidates from Bay St. Louis, quite a number from the various Coast councils will be on hand; as Gulfport, Biloxi and Pascagoula have made preparations for this initiation.

The candidates and members of the Council will march from the Knights of Columbus home on Main street to the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf where they will attend Mass. After Mass they will again march to the K. of C. Hall, where lunch will be served to the candidates. The initiation will be held immediately after the lunch; and we might add that one of the best Degree teams of the South will exemplify the degree work.

The K. of C. Council in Bay St. Louis has been meeting every Monday night at 8, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the Initiation. Grand Knight A. G. Favre has appointed the following members for Committee work:

Reception Committee: Arthur A. Scafide.

Luncheon Committee: Leo Blaize,

Sr., chairman, Michael Benigno, Raymond Carrio, Andrew Becker.

Badge Committee: Alden Mauffray,

chairman; John Ladner, J. C. Land.

Candidate Committee: Leo Blaize,

Jr., chairman; Alden Mauffray, Leo

Murtagh.

Members of the Pere LeDuc Council 1522 have been active for the past few weeks, and we feel sure that this initiation will be a great success.

Plans are underway for a re-arrangement of the entire hall so as to include a Club Room and a Gymnasium with showers. When these plans are finished, Pere LeDuc

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THE HOME MAKERS PROJECT

For Hancock County Explained—Aim and Objective—Outcome—Miss Juliette Perre, Supervisor

The Home-Makers Aid Project is a federal enterprise for the benefit of the county as a whole, its specific aims, however, do not seem to be generally known.

For Hancock county the organization officered by Miss Juliette Perre, supervisor. Assistant workers are Mrs. Emily Lacoste, home aid for Beat 4; Miss Caro Weston, home aid for Beats 1 and 2; Mrs. Pedro Monti, home aid for Beat 3, Miss Marie Quintini, home aid for Beat 5.

An outline of the work and its organization has been prepared and is addressed to all doctors, organizations, societies, sodalities and residents of Hancock county. Its aim and objectives are given, "To create an interest in the upbuilding of home conditions. To develop realization of the importance of providing for individual self-development in the family group. To increase the knowledge of housewives in the responsibility and methods of home-making.

The outcome is for a happier home life and better informed housewife and mother, as a result of her self-improvement. Judgment in deciding on the problems confronting family existence.

The main confronting problems aims to improve are:

Clothing the family, caring for the sick, diets, the family and the community and their relation.

Any ideas, suggestions or donations will be welcomed and appreciated.

Any case recommended must be given as a written order signed by the person sending it is recommended.

The case problem must be stated, with the name and address of head of family of said case.

All recommendations must be given or mailed to the supervisor of Housekeeping Aid, K. C. Hall, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

GULF COAST PHYSICIAN TAKES LIFE

Dr. W. A. Dearman, 59, of Long Beach, Ends Life With Pistol Shot at Jackson

Dr. William A. Dearman, resident of Long Beach, and one of the better known coast physicians and personally popular in this immediate locality and the Kiln-Fenton sector of Hancock county, and who had been on the medical staff of the Mississippi Hospital for the Insane since last spring, shot and killed himself at his home on the hospital grounds near Jackson Wednesday morning.

Dr. C. D. Mitchell, superintendent of the hospital, who announced the death a suicide, attributed the deed to despondency over personal financial difficulties.

The physician was found by members of his family when they heard the report of a pistol at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. No message was left.

"I deeply regret his death," said Dr. Mitchell. "He was a very fine man and a loyal friend."

The funeral was held from Wright and Ferguson funeral home in Jackson Thursday afternoon, with interment in a Jackson cemetery.

Dr. Dearman, 59 years old, was born at Purvis, Miss., and was educated at Tulane University. He practiced medicine in Gulfport and Long Beach for about 25 years before going to Jackson.

He established the first laboratory clinic on the Mississippi Coast.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Stella Gates, of Long Beach; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Louise Virdin and Miss Stella Margaret Dearman, Jackson, and his mother, Mrs. Albert Dearman, Hattiesburg.

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AGAINST A STATE POLICE FORCE.

THE recent suggestion of a State police force is not meeting with general favor. On the contrary, serious objections are heard from all parts of the State. It is argued that the sheriff and other officials of the counties are well able and qualified to take care of the affairs of their respective official bailiwicks and that State interference is not necessary.

If there are open saloons running in violation of the State prohibition laws, open gambling houses and gaming devices allowed to operate, the situation can well be taken care of at home. The will of the people, especially backed by law, is not only supreme but may well prevail without outside assistance.

The governor evidently does not like to be perturbed, for the Associated Press says:

"Until he can ask the legislature to provide him with a state police force, Governor White has threatened to use the National Guard in that capacity to suppress reported lawlessness in Rankin county. Governor White was angered when he returned to his office after the absence of four days in Texas to hear reports that Rankin county gambling houses and saloons, which he ordered closed two months ago had re-opened during his absence."

Commenting on the foregoing, the Natchez Democrat gives this well taken editorial viewpoint: Governor White is quoted further as saying that he will ask the legislature, either at its next session or possibly before to provide him with a state police force to "enforce the law."

It is not necessary for the governor to have an army of his very own, a navy or a fleet of aircraft to bring Rankin county saloon keepers and gamblers to terms.

One muscular constable armed with an axe to use on gambling devices and a few padlocks could liquidate the situation in short order. All prohibition laws enacted by the state of Mississippi remain on the statute books. It is not at all necessary to have a gubernatorial army, which would be somewhat expensive to maintain in a state that has difficulty in keeping its schools open on account of lack of funds, in order that a "seige of New Orleans" may be enacted in Rankin or any other county.

Granted that the governor means well and is absolutely sincere, he should realize that a Mississippi standing army, constabulary, state police, or whatnot—members were called "cos-sacks" in Louisiana, in former more hectic political days, would be expensive, that it would be a further centralization of power in Jackson and could be used for building up a political machine.

It was only a few months ago that a committee appointed by the legislature to investigate county affairs gave a program which would virtually deprive the counties of self government through their boards of supervisors; county sheriffs have been "relieved" of the collection of many taxes. State police would mean more centralization.

Mississippi has an ample supply of law enforcement officers. Most of them are honest and efficient, even though they may be guided by local public opinion in regulatory matters within their particular jurisdictions.

A state bureau of identification with a small group of technically trained men to co-operate with county officers might be considered, but a "King's Own Guard" is not needed or wanted.

There are people in this country who are surprised at anything that happens.

A GREAT MAN PASSES ON.

THE death of Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, removes from the American scene a citizen of the highest type, a man of the people regardless of his own great wealth.

One does not have to agree with everything that the Senator espoused to admire the bigness of his heart, the independence of his public life and the courage with which he faced his duty.

Few men in public life had a higher sense of stewardship, few men of great wealth have felt a closer kinship with those less fortunate and few men of his type have been able to look wealthy and powerful interests in the eye and tell them where to head in when they were pressing for advantage.

In many ways the people of Michigan will miss a friend and the people of the United States an unusual servant of the public welfare.

Books, like sermons, will get attention when they have something that the human race wants.

WELL SAID

THE so-called "baby marathon" ended last week in Toronto, Canada, where a few mothers are trying to establish their claims to a fortune left by a man some years ago to the most prolific mother in Toronto for a period of ten years.

If there was any sense in the bequest of the Canadian lawyer it has long since lost its value in what Premier Hepburn calls the "most revolting and disgusting exhibition ever put on in a civilized country."

New Orleans' Times-Picayune pertinently heads an editorial "Hallowe'en Hoodlums" referring to a number of young men, representing a better class of State street residents, who deliberately destroyed valuable property on the night of Oct. 31.

ARMISTICE DAY THOUGHTS.

ARMISTICE DAY will soon be here again to remind us of the services rendered the nation by the men and women who took part in the World War.

It is a day set aside for the glory of the illustrious dead, the patriots who gave their lives for the country which they loved. No matter what impelled them, the sacrifice they made cannot be exceeded by others alive today. It is well that a nation stops in its busy rush to pay tribute to the sailors, soldiers, marines, nurses and others who perished.

On the occasion of Armistice Day there is another class of citizens entitled to special consideration at the hands of this Republic. This group includes the wounded and the families of those who died, leaving dependent wives, mothers and children without adequate means of support. They should not be permitted to suffer—not as long as there is a member of the American Legion or any other legion to fight their cause.

Unfortunately, the suspicion exists in the minds of many citizens that the surviving veterans of the war are not as deeply concerned with the welfare of this last-named group as they should be. The hardly-concealed insinuation is that strong, healthy and hale veterans are today more concerned with what surviving veterans can get from the government than they are with the welfare of fatherless children and busbandless wives, the real victims of the war that did not end war.

We do not make the charge as to local veterans on the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities some eighteen years ago. Until it is clearly and incontrovertibly established by the record, we hesitate to believe it possible, but, with reverence to the dead and sympathy to their living dependents, we think that Armistice Day is a good time to take public notice of a suspicion that it is to be answered only by the future conduct of the living survivors of a great war.

DRINKING AT FOOTBALL GAMES.

FOOTBALL fanatics might pause long enough to read the warning recently uttered by President Dodds, of Princeton University who pointed out that "indulgence in alcoholic beverages at football games has assumed proportions which seriously menace the future of the sport as an intercollegiate activity."

The educator is quite correct in saying that such drinking is an offense to the vast majority of spectators. Few people get any pleasure out of the antics of half-drunk half-wits for the simple reason that no one knows how far the fool will go in his misbehavior. If the noisome spectacle of a drink-sick wretch in the stands adds to the gaiety of a gridiron spectacle we have never been able to catch the joy of the occasion.

It would seem that smart football leaders and writers on sports would have sense enough to realize the danger that undoubtedly exists.

Instead we read, in one large city daily, that "drinking at football games is an American institution, like corn on the cob."

Drinking liquor may be the private affair of an individual so long as he imbibes privately and behaves himself in public but when drunk interferes with the rights of other people to enjoy a game that they have paid money to see the question is bigger than a "matter of human rights."

No man, drunk or sober, has a right to be a nuisance to the public around him and if a drunken fool is not a nuisance among spectators, most of whom are sober, we would like to see a nuisance on exhibition.

THE LADY MAY BE RIGHT.

ADY NANCY ASTOR, Virginia-born member of the British Parliament, occasionally visits the United States, speaking her mind on subjects of popular interest.

Recently she told students of Washington and Lee University that the "hope" of freedom in the world largely depended upon the United States and England's standing together. Whether the British-haters in this country are willing to admit it or not, the fact is that Lady Astor comes very close to speaking the truth.

While we would not have the United States involved in any extraneous quarrel and hesitate to suggest any form of alliance with other powers, there is much to be gained frankly recognizing world conditions. Undoubtedly, Democracy throughout the world faces a real threat from nations under the rule of dictators or autocratic groups. Facing this situation, it behooves the Democracies of the world to work together and make a joint contribution to strengthen Democratic nations. If they have a common cause to uphold, common sense should encourage them to stand together in the face of a common danger.

A DOCTOR ON SPINACH

EVERY once in a while we run across an item of news that merits emphasis in these columns in order that the unwary, who may have overlooked it in the ordinary news columns, will receive the full benefit of the revelation.

Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., recently stressed the fact that the same diet did not necessarily mean well for every patient. He has found, for example, that milk is not good for everybody and asserts "it is bad stuff for many people and actually poisonous to others."

The crowning revelation, however, pertains to spinach, which the doctor avers is not "the marvelous food we have long thought it to be." Worse, "it isn't digestible unless it is heavily creamed" and the body "cannot digest spinach sufficiently to benefit from the calcium and iron content of the vegetable."

Boys and girls having spinach rammed down their throats might pass this clipping along to the heads of the house!

And it is not too early to call attention to the mind of the shopper that Christmas is in the offing. Stores that have the better stocks and will make it known through the advertising columns of the newspapers will get the trade. Christmas should prove a big and profitable season to the wideawake store man. That is why New Orleans gets so much of our local trade, if not the bulk.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

HIGHWAY MORALS.

(Biloxi News)

TWO great tragedies which caused great shock to this section took place over the weekend. In New Orleans a gay Hallowe'en party ended in a horrible accident, in which three college students were killed and burned to death when their car crashed into an improperly lighted truck. In Gulfport one woman was crushed to death and two men lost legs in a truck-automobile collision yesterday. The tragedies shocked us, not because the people involved were friends, but because of the ghastly manner of their deaths.

Perhaps the fatalist would view the tragedies from a point of "what is to be, will be," since others who were in the crash were only slightly injured. From the standpoint of the person who considers the safety of the highways when thinking of the accidents, it is believed with a great amount of surety that both accidents could have been avoided.

The Louisiana accident is attributed to a violation of the law, according to investigators. In Louisiana trucks are required to set out flares when they are parked so that traffic is warned of the danger created by the parked vehicle. Another angle is that the truck was parked in a traffic lane. Both of these negligences appear to be inexcusable.

The Gulfport accident occurred when the heavily-laden truck and a passenger car collided in an outer section in the business district. The results were as gruesome as the one in New Orleans. Most of the damage was caused here when the trailer of the truck became detached.

Recently we have advocated the elimination of the freight truck hazard from the highways, particularly in Harrison county. We also urged that Mississippi's Highway Department, or other responsible traffic-regulating body in the State,

PROPHETIES FROM TOYS.

(N. O. Times-Picayune)

TOYS for next Christmas as displayed at the annual New York toy show, are decidedly less military than those of last year. Local observation does not confirm that, but the season is in its infancy. Each year the wiseacres say toys reflect the future, but recently a savant dug up the fact that the Christmas of 1913 was notable for the relative scarcity of wooden soldiers and tin guns, whereas the next summer brought the most disastrous conflict in history. In 1936, we are told, even the gangster motif has dwindled, though we fail to find any diminution in the number of small boys playing cops and robbers, a pastime that must be considerably older than history. The current miniature lethal weapons fear a G-man stamp, which suggests that there must be somebody for the F. B. I. juvenile to shoot.

The streamline's still the thing in vehicles, the quintuplets are bigger girls and more maturely garbed, the airplane is much in evidence, but basic models for playthings have changed little in a decade or perhaps a score of centuries. The child still plays with miniatures of the utensils his parents put to a more serious purpose, and prophesying on toys is about as safe as predicting the tangent we adults will take. However, there is one decidedly reassuring forecast—that the nation's toy bill will be 15 per cent higher than it was last year—and this ought to make for happiness if not for peace.

adopt measures requiring trucks parked on the highways to set out danger signals in the vicinity of the vehicles, still more recently we urged that a separate highway be constructed, over which the trucks would be required to travel and avoid the more congested areas used by passenger cars. These two accidents, deplorable as they were, seem to be costly proof substantiating our contentions.

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AUTUMN LEAVES

Oh, see the Autumn leaves now fall,
Each one a buried hope;

But mem'ries but bright they oft recall,

Reflected on life's slope.

Oh, see how madly they now dance,
In wild wind's bitter song;

In pity round they seem to glance,

As over the ground they throng.

Oh see the wild leaves, in mad gale,

Symbolic of life's storm;

The many dreams that fade and pale,

Which in Spring's arms were born.

Oh leaves that were so green last year,

With faces brown and red;

Over you I will drop a tear,

Like you my heart has bled.

The snow will cover you so soft,

And bury you quite deep;

Oh leaves, with you I'd soar aloft,

And gently fall asleep.

—RIXFORD J. LINCOLN.

MISTAKEN

People who think that the voters of the United States will elect a President next week are mistaken. The next president will be elected on January 6, when the Senate and the House of representatives, in joint session, count the electoral votes cast by the representatives of the forty-eight states by mail. The next presidential term will begin on January 20, instead of on March 4th, as heretofore.

GULFPORT C. O. C. TO ISSUE BOOKLET

The executive committee of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce has placed an order for 25,000 16-page booklets descriptive of Gulfport. The commerce body during the past year was said to have mailed out 18,000.

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GEORGE RAFT, DOLORES COSTELLO BARRYMORE and IDA LUPINO in

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Comedy and 4th Chapter "Custer's Last Stand."

Saturday, November 7.

PATSY KELLY, CHARLIE CHASE and BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

"KELLY THE SECOND"

Short Subjects.

Sunday & Monday, Nov. 8-9.

JOAN CRAWFORD, LIONEL BARRYMORE & ROBERT TAYLOR in

"THE GORGEOUS HUSSY"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wed., Nov. 10-11.

CHARLIE RUGGLES & MARY BOLAND in

"WIVES NEVER KNOW"</

The Seagull

City Echoes

—Dr. S. G. Gill has returned to New Orleans after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. C. Bordages.

—Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Laurel is spending a while with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. O. Garriga and family of Fenton.

—Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre and attorney W. J. Gex were visitors to the courthouse at Poplarville Tuesday afternoon, preparatory to convening of court in Pearl River county in the immediate future.

—Mrs. Emile J. Gex returned home recently from a hospital at New Orleans, where she had spent several weeks with an ailing leg that caused her much discomfort. She returned better and is rapidly recovering from her long siege.

—Miss Vivian Telhier has returned from a most delightful visit with her friend Miss Emily Kustenmacher at her home in Abita Springs. During her outing she visited friends in Covington, Franklin and Bogalusa, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea spent the week-end at Wesson, Miss., on the occasion of the celebration of Mr. S. J. Rea's (the former's father) 83rd birthday. Many members of the large family assembled at the family homestead.

—Miss Zoe Posey, sister of Mrs. Eaton J. Bowers, pleasantly remembered as former residents of Bay St. Louis, was the weekend guest of Mrs. R. de Montuzin at the family home on the beach front. Miss Posey was widely welcomed by many friends of her former home town.

—Prof. C. E. Craft has recovered from a serious illness of the flu and is able to be up and about again, although not fully regaining his normal self. Several cases over town have been of quite serious nature and Mr. Craft was one of the particular cases in this class. His friends will be glad to see him out and about again.

—Miss Loretta Smith entertained a house party of Northerners who were thrilled and delighted with the balmy, spring-like weather, lovely flowers and green foliage surrounding the Bay. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gillespie, Staten Island, New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Erescher of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

—Bay St. Louis Chevrolet Agency, corner Main and Front streets, will display models of the new 1937 marvels Saturday. The new model is attractive and improved and is well worthy of inspection. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. You are invited to inspect the new cars. No obligation incurred by so doing.

—Dates for the Burlesque Circus are set for Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22. The circus was quite a 'hit' last year and many not attending regret missing this once-a-year attraction. A better and more extensive show is promised for this year. More freaks, more animals and more acts. Colossal and gigantic in every feature and aspect.

—Miss Carol Ann Beranger, former student St. Joseph Academy, now of New Orleans, especially journeyed over to Bay St. Louis Friday evening to participate in the court of the Bay St. Louis Harvest Queen festival, serving as one of the pages, and adding to the circle of the group immediately preceding the beautiful and attractive young queen, Miss Fahey.

—Miss Jennie di Benedetto left Wednesday morning for California, by way of New Orleans en route to Santa Monica, outside of Los Angeles, where she will visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony di Benedetto, for an indefinite period and where she will join her sister, Miss Mary di Benedetto who left here some months ago.

—A special train will leave Jackson in January for the inauguration of President Roosevelt, Governor White and his staff and their lady and others accompanying the distinguished party. The special train of Pullmans will remain at the Capital sidetrack until after the inaugural ceremonies and ball to follow at night. Mississippi will be well represented at Mr. Roosevelt's second inauguration.

—Attorney W. J. Gex, Sr., returned home Sunday morning, after spending several weeks in relaxation, spent at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. His stay at the famed resort proved beneficial and he has actively resumed his professional pursuit. This will prove gratifying news to the many friends of our distinguished citizen who is well known over the country. While at Greenbrier he met many of the nation's leading citizens in various walks of life and in addition to the former ones formed new contacts. Senator Harrison's former law partner, he met many friends of the outstanding Senator.

LOCAL NITE CLUB SCORES SUCCESS WITH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Ollie Gray Winner of Entrance Prize—Another Offered for This Sat.

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club scored a big success on All Hallowe'en night and the big crowd present appreciated the efforts made to give them a good time.

Miss Ollie Gray won the entrance prize. Another will be offered this coming Saturday night and will be worth going to the club to win it.

The dancing public will be pleased to know that their favorite dance band, "The Blue Melody Orchestra" will play, all the latest and best swing music.

The popularity of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club was well attested to All Hallowe'en and the special party to mark the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed and an earnest of appreciation manifested by the many complimentary comments heard on all sides.

This coming Saturday night promises to be equally enjoyable. The oldest nite club on the Coast. Uncle Charlie is ever present to welcome his guests and extends one and all a cordial greeting.

Mrs. Margaret Flint Jacobs to Review Her Novel Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Margaret Flint Jacobs, author of "The Old Ashburn Place," will review her novel in the sun room of the Hotel Weston on Monday, Nov. 9th, at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. C. C. McDonald will also give a talk on Mrs. Jacob's book which will be an additional attraction to the program.

"White Banners" the latest novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, the author of "Magnificent Obsession," has been purchased by the Hancock County Free Library for the pay shelf. Mrs. J. E. Fitzwilson of Pass Christian, has kindly donated eleven books to the library, nad Mrs. Edward Heath, now of New Orleans but formerly of Bay St. Louis, has given "Vehement Flame" by Margaret Deland. Five books were presented to the library by Mrs. K. B. Thompson, three of which are children's books. The other two are "Scarab Murder Case" by S. V. Van Dine and "Rolling Stone" by Lowell Thomas. Books purchased for the juvenile reference shelf from Woolworth were "Wild Flowers of America" by Jane Harvey; "Birds, Bk. 1," by Julius King; and "Seeing America" (Photographs and descriptions of 102 leading sights of North America) by James Gilchrist Lawson.

—Both cemeteries of the city were visited by great throngs of people all during the day of All Saints, last Sunday. The prevailing weather was perfect. Both places never presented a more attractive appearance in order and neatness and floral decorations gave mute testimony of the love and reverence with which we regard the day and, of course, the memory of the departed. St. Mary's cemetery shows new lines of landscape and it is planned to further open pathways and avenues to wider and straight lines.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bayette, of Dallas, Texas, have been spending a while in this section of the Coast, registered at Hotel Weston. Mr. Bayette came down recently from his home in Dallas and after spending a while here in the interest of business, was met last week-end in Bay St. Louis by Mrs. Bayette, who motored down, covering the long trip by motor in 11 hours. They will spend a while at Hattiesburg, visiting Bay St. Louis from time to time, before returning to their home in the Centennial City.

—The friends of Mrs. R. S. Cocks will be pleased to learn that she is regaining her health after a long and serious illness at her home in Selma, Ala. When she is able to travel she will come to the Bay to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Chas. Q. Thompson and his wife at their home in Dunbar avenue. Mrs. Cocks is the wife of the late Professor Cocks a valued member of the Tulane faculty. They made their home at the Bay and surrounded themselves with a coterie of cultured and congenial friends.

—Patrons of the A. & G. Theater, Bay St. Louis, will find added comfort this winter by the completion of one of the latest systems of heating to be found in any theater. Added radiation in order to cover a wider area has been provided. There is now uniform heat. One section of the theater will be found just as comfortably heated as the other. By the touch of a switch register the temperature is controlled at will. No one need hesitate to attend the "show" on a cold night. The management, always enterprising and progressive as made it so that patrons will find the A. & G. as comfortable and cozy as the best heated home.

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THE TUNG OIL INDUSTRY MAKES FOR GREAT PROMISE ON MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

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those counties that have been more or less impoverished by the cutting out of the long leaf yellow pine timber and whose later agricultural ventures have not proven profitable enough to keep the county government in a self-sustaining basis.

The tung oil was introduced in the United States in 1904, but was not undertaken as an agricultural industry until twenty years later when the first commercial orchards were planted in Florida.

Some of the first trees were planted in Mississippi as an experiment and are still thriving.

Plants are of a hardy nature and no known disease or insects attack them. In the United States there has been found a root knot impediment to the trees growth, but this is believed to result from the type of soil in which the trees are grown.

During the growing time of the tree, cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep, hogs, and poultry may be grazed on the lands upon which cover crops are advised for soil building purposes.

The tung nut and tree are poisonous and disagreeable, in taste and animals or birds do not molest either. Due to this, it is not necessary to withdraw lands upon which the tung tree is grown from cultivation of other crops entirely, but often owners of these lands may profitably grow other crops, or raise live stock.

Mr. Crosby in a recent letter, writes that lands in vicinity of Picayune have been experimented with in grazing different kinds of animals, is now used for poultry with no ill effect to be noted on the trees.

American grown oil is of a superior quality to the oriental product which has been found to contain impurities, or of an inferior grade, due perhaps to too early harvesting of the nuts from which the oil is extracted.

The refined oil is used in manufacture of fine varnishes, waterproofing paints, materials, etc. The Masonite Corporation of Laurel, Mississippi, uses tung oil extensively in waterproofing their product. Even the pomace is used in making boat caulking.

New uses are being found daily for this product and advocates of the industry have expressed the belief that the market for American tung oil is limited to the ability only of the country to produce it.

Education Week To Be Observed In State November 9 to 15.

J. S. Vandiver, State superintendent of education, has asked for whole-hearted cooperation in connection with the observance of American Education Week, November 9 to 15. The program will be observed throughout the state.

The program is sponsored by the Mississippi Education Association, the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers and the State Department of Education. "It is certainly very vital and very necessary to have this observance at the present time," Mr. Vandiver stated.

The program is as follows: Monday, November 9, "The Story of Our Schools"; Tuesday, Nov. 10, "Our School Today"; Wednesday, Nov. 11, "The Cost of Ignorance in Mississippi"; Thursday, Nov. 12, "Mobilizing Public Opinion"; Friday, Nov. 13, "Financing Our State Schools"; Saturday, Nov. 14, "Visualizing an Ideal School System"; Sunday, Nov. 15, "Education and Character."

The Circus Is Coming To Town.

Well, folks, they're on their way! U. S. Highway 90 is the route and Bay St. Louis the destination!

Last week there was slight calamity in the zoo, as the elephant stepped on a mama kangaroo's tail while she was carrying two babies in her pouch, but Mrs. Kangaroo is well on the road to recovery and will be fit in time.

The Boa constrictor is also requiring a great deal of attention as the change in diet from his South American food did not at first agree with him.

Don't fail to see the Shy Ann Acrobat trio! They have arrived from Tokyo and for miniature acrobats, are noted all over the European capitals as the delight of royalty.

There'll be more about the circus next week.

Edgewater Hotel On Coast Preparing For Busy Winter Season

Preparations have been started for the opening of the Edgewater Gulf Hotel for the winter season. A crew of workmen have started the task of renovating and reconditioning the hotel for the event, which will take place December 12.

The hotel will again be under the management of D. A. Conwill, who has been connected with the hotel for a number of years and has been manager of the hotel for the past two seasons.

All of the usual features which are part of the Edgewater will be placed in top condition for the winter's business, which is expected to be one of the best in years. The golf course is being reconditioned with the greens and fairways sodded and improved. Art Saunders, who has been professional at the club since its opening, arrived last week to prepare for the golf season. The swimming pool also will be opened for the winter.

The Gulfport Garden Club will hold its annual fall flower show in a building on 14th street Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Shearer has been appointed general chairman with Mrs. J. C. Clancy, Mrs. N. S. Hansen and Mrs. Harry Hansen assisting. Entries will be received by Mrs. A. A. Mathias and Mrs. E. H. Swearingen.

Mr. Mauffray is a native of Hancock, a man still young and who has

been a credit to his profession.

A nominating committee was ap-

pointed consisting of Mrs. J. H. Bee-

man, Mrs. N. S. Hansen and Mrs.

L. L. Chevalley.

MRS. A. F. FOURNIER RETURNS FROM KING'S DAUGHTERS MEETING

Attends Thirty-Sixth Annual Session at Yazoo City To Greenville 1937.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier returned home Sunday from Yazoo City, where she attended the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Mississippi Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons, which was marked with a three-day program, and over which Mrs. Fournier, as State President presided. Her annual message was hailed as one of the best yet delivered and was received with acclaim and given complimentary press notices.

Convention adjourned to meet next year at Greenville, in the delta.

Mrs. Fournier says the convention was a decided success from every point of view, and marks the organization as one of the outstanding and most progressive in the State, performing well in His name and alleviating suffering, healing the sick and doing many other features of many children.

The organization maintains their own hospitals in the state, located at Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, Brookhaven, Greenville, Canton and Yazoo City. There are more King's Daughters hospitals in the state of Mississippi than in any other in the union.

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